

EDWARDS COUNTY, IL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	329	325	387
Acreage	112,917	116,312	132,563
Average size (acres)	343	358	343
Median size (acres)	150	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	483,236	293,120	252,026
Machinery/equip (dollars)	73,668	59,786	42,353
Cropland (acres)			
Total	94,849	102,123	114,862
Harvested	84,319	83,262	89,529
Irrigated	5	D	D
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	27,708	25,943	25,890
(dollars avg. per farm)	84,218	79,824	66,900
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	27,671	21,172	11,523
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	6,088	6,396	8,667
Beef cows	2,599	2,630	D
Milk cows	0	101	D
Hogs and pigs	37,518	52,072	52,537
Sheep and lambs	510	456	605
Layers 13 wks or/older	79	420	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	36,237	36,492	36,065
Corn, silage or green chop	187	433	611
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	8,973	11,755	12,645
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	38,626	31,702	36,350
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	3,928	4,971	6,239
Vegetables			
Number of farms	0	0	2
Acreage	0	0	D

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Orchards

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

- N represents zero.
 - 0 represents an insignificant amount.
 - D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture